



**Morgan Hill (CA) Branch**

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# **Community Action Grant Application for 2017**

***Applications Due: December 15, 2016***

**Grants are funded through the annual AAUW-MH Wildflower Run**



**THE WILDFLOWER FUND**

# AAUW Morgan Hill Community Action Grants: Information

## Overview

The Morgan Hill Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) is committed to providing local and national support for AAUW's mission, promoting equity for women and girls. The growing success of our annual Morgan Hill Wildflower Run fundraiser enables us to expand our philanthropic activities, and we are now awarding discretionary grants of up to \$1000 to local charitable organizations. (For further information about our mission and our other charitable activities, please visit our website, [www.aauw-morganhill.org](http://www.aauw-morganhill.org).)

## Timeframe

Completed grant applications must be submitted (AAUW-Morgan Hill, Attn: Community Action Grants, P.O. Box 1528, Morgan Hill, CA 95038) and postmarked no later than December 15, 2016. Alternatively, they may be emailed to [ea4mandel@gmail.com](mailto:ea4mandel@gmail.com). Successful candidates will be notified of their selection by January 31, 2017. Funding must be used within the 2016 calendar year.

## Application Criteria

Grants for up to \$1000 each will be provided to local non-profit organizations requesting funding for a specific program or expense that is in alignment with AAUW's mission. An organization may request funding for more than one project or program, but separate applications are required for each.

### Priority consideration will be given to grant requests in support of:

- A local non-profit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.
- A specific program or expense that is in alignment with AAUW's mission. Examples include:
  - broad based education programs, for any age group.
  - education programs targeted at underserved segments of the population.
  - programs specifically targeted at equity for women and girls.
- Events, programs, or projects that have a broad reach or impact, with the opportunity to create long-term value.
- Programs that support individuals from the Morgan Hill community, as defined by the boundaries of the Morgan Hill Unified School District.
- Programs that charge minimal or no fees to participate.

### We do not anticipate awarding grants to:

- Benefit Individuals or families. (Note: we also offer a separate scholarship program; see our website, [www.aauw-morganhill.org](http://www.aauw-morganhill.org) for details.)
- For-profit entities.
- Support political or religious purposes.
- Cover costs already incurred.
- Support fundraising events (door prizes, raffles, auctions, etc.).
- Cover operational expenses (except perhaps in the case of a start-up proposal).
- Programs or organizations located outside of the South Bay area.

# AAUW Morgan Hill Community Action Grants: Application (Page I - Project Overview)

## 1. Applicant Information

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization's Mission: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Project Name/Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Grant Request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ When are funds needed? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please provide (on the following page) a description of the project/program/activity for which you are requesting funding and specifics of how funds will be used.

5. What will the end result of your project be? How will project success be determined?

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6. Please list key project contacts.

NAME	ROLE	EMAIL	PHONE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

7. Applicant Certification:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [your full name] am an authorized representative of the applicant organization and agree to use the funds for the specific purpose stated in this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: AAUW Morgan Hill, Attn: Community Action Grants, P.O. Box 1528, Morgan Hill, CA 95038  
**OR** email to [ea4mandel@gmail.com](mailto:ea4mandel@gmail.com) no later than December 15, 2016.  
Questions? Contact [ea4mandel@gmail.com](mailto:ea4mandel@gmail.com).

